



**MAKE ALL-DISTRICT**—Sixteen local band members qualified for the All-District Band here last Saturday. Students from 19 area schools were in Hamlin all day Saturday for the annual event. A free concert was presented Saturday evening. Hamlin band members making All-District were: left to right, front row, LaEtta Scifres, Arlieta Thomas, Teri Weaver, Laurie Willingham, Laura Carter and Lorna Phariss; second row, Lynn Davis, Wayne Wheat, Gregg Bessire, Mark Young and Randall Lewis; third row, Stephanie Hymer, Julie Jeffrey, Carl Shearer, Gary Lain and Gayla Bockmon.

## NEWS AND VIEWS...

### And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

We received the following "news" story this week reporting a record kill by a local deer hunter:

"Local game hunter and deer slayer Roddy Hale of Hamlin has been given credit for a near record kill while deer hunting near Thurber. After stalking the deer in the rough, ragged country near this once thriving coal mining town, the deer was slain with a single shot to the heart, or somewhere thereabouts.

"The deer was transferred to Breckenridge where it was then processed. Because of the size of the deer, Roddy obtained the assistance of two associates to help haul the deer back to Hamlin.

"The trio left Hamlin with three large coolers and returned with one partially filled.

"After the total weight of 26 pounds, including eight pounds of pork, was registered on the ticket, Roddy paid his bill, only somewhat embarrassed. Let it be known that at \$2.35 a pound, one should eat more beef."

With friends like this Roddy, you don't need any enemies.

We had our first chance to see the new scoreboard and huge Piper in the local gym last week when the teams played their first home game. The new additions are quite impressive and something that local basketball fans and players can be proud of.

A special thanks to the folks at Farmers and Merchants National Bank and to the Gene Waltons.

Jay Swayze of Hereford has come up with an interesting idea. We do not know who he is or what his qualifications are, but he is starting a drive to limit all elected offices to one term. He really doesn't care whether the term is four or even six years, but make the length of service in office one term only.

It is his contention that you can complain about any government program you want to: food stamps, give aways, Panama Canal, national debt, taxes, farm programs. But our number one problem is our elected officials not doing their jobs. And he says they will not perform under the present rules.

"Ask a number of your friends if they think elected officials should make a lifetime career of public service," Swayze says. "It is our experience that the large majority of people will answer 'No.' To continue the longevity system makes election day, for all practical purposes, an exercise in futility for the voters." he says.

"It is tough enough to contend with professionals who settle into the bland mediocrity of civil ser-

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## Lake Stamford At Record Low

Stamford—Lake Stamford passed a bench mark when the monthly lake level report was turned in to Stamford city hall on Dec. 1. The report shows the lake to be at its lowest level since the lake first filled.

Lake Stamford is the source of water for both the City of Hamlin and the City of Stamford, as well as several smaller water districts.

While Stamford city officials see no immediate danger of a water shortage, they do look upon the situation with some concern. Stamford City Manager H. R. Macomber said the situation emphasizes the importance of a study underway examining the feasibility of diverting California Creek flood waters into the lake to gain extra runoff.

That study is not due to be complete for some time; meanwhile, lake residents are watching the lake slowly move further from their property.

With wintertime at hand, water consumption and evaporation is expected to subside. However, the winter months have less rainfall on

the average, diminishing the promise of runoff on the lake's watershed for four to six months.

The Dec. 1 lake level report shows the lake at 1406.34 feet above sea level. With the spillway at 1414, the lake level is 7.66 feet below spillway.

The lowest previous reading since the lake filled 16 years ago was a 1406.86 reading on July 30, 1971.

After the lake was completed in the 1950s, the first reading on city hall records shows a 1407.5 level on Oct. 3, 1955. The first full reading came on July 10, 1961, when a 1414.2 reading showed the lake going over the spillway.

Between the 1955 and 1961 readings, however, the lake did drop to a 1400.2 reading in 1957. However, the lake had never been filled prior to that. The last full reading the lake has had came in 1973 when a June 4 report showed 1414.5. The lake level has hovered around the 1408-1410 level from 1973 until 1976.

On Nov. 1, 1976, the level was at 1411.03 and has been dropping for the last 13 months until the Dec. 1 1406.34 report.

## Hamlin Basketball Teams In Three Weekend Tourneys

The high school basketball teams will be playing in three tournaments this weekend and then will open district play here Tuesday with Rotan.

The girls will be playing in the Aspermont Tournament today (Thursday), the boys will be playing in the Merkel Tournament and the junior varsity teams will be playing at Knox City.

The girls will open today at 4 p.m. with Old Glory and the boys will play Eula tonight at 7:30 in the first round of the

Merkel tourney.

District 7-A teams will play one contest before the Christmas holidays with Hamlin hosting Rotan here Tuesday with the first game starting at 5. Four games are scheduled.

Playing here Tuesday evening the Hamlin boys defeated Anson, 70-49, with Frank Lane scoring 24, Bo Ervine 19 and Odis Willis 11. The girls lost to Anson, 58-55, with Stacy Bell scoring 29 and Starlet Covington 14. Hamlin won both junior varsity games with the boys winning 42-26 and the girls winning 24-22.

## Eight Students Named to Who's Who In Music

The 1977 edition of Who's Who in Music will carry the names of eight students from Hamlin High School who have been selected as being the country's most outstanding high school music students.

Students selected for the honor are: Linda Marcom, Wayne Wheat, Julie Jeffrey, Brett McCracken, Gary Lain, Stephanie Hymer, Julie Willingham and Randall Lewis.

Tim Jones, director and head of the school's nominating committee and the editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their music ability, academic achievement, leadership in the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

## H-SU Singers Here Saturday

A group of Hardin-Simmons University students will be singing Christmas songs here Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 at Cloud's Carpet Store. Santa Claus will also be on hand to visit with the youngsters, according to R. Y. Cloud, owner.

## School Holidays Are Announced

Christmas school holidays have been announced by Hamlin School Superintendent Bob Hawes.

Students will be dismissed at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, and classes will resume at the regular time Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1978.

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## Annual Yule Edition Set Next Week

Letters to Santa Claus and Christmas greetings will be published in the annual Christmas edition, Thursday, Dec. 22, according to Publisher Bob Craig.

Letters to Santa should be in the Herald office Monday, Dec. 19.

## Hospital Sets Blood Drive Here Monday

A blood drive will be held at Hamlin Memorial Hospital from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, according to Administrator Billie J. Speck. Mrs. Speck urged area

residents to "Roll up your sleeves and give blood" here Monday. It is important for Hamlin hospital patients to be able to get blood from the Meeks Blood Bank in Abilene. But in order to do this, the local hospital must keep up its inventory in Abilene, at least to equal its usage.

At the present time Hamlin is 20 units short on replacing units already used and there is no reserve credited to Hamlin.

Since Jan. 1 this year the local hospital has used 48 units of blood with five being replaced in Abilene and 23 being replaced in the April blood drive here.

Through special arrangement with Meek Blood Bank in Abilene, blood is made available to the Hamlin hospital with the local hospital being charged only a processing fee. The blood used is considered a loan and must be replaced in Abilene in order that the Meek facility does

not go into its reserve.

It is very important that we take care of the deficit in our inventory in the Abilene blood bank and also build a reserve, the administrator noted.

In addition to being able to call upon the Meek bank for blood, the local hospital is now equipped to constantly keep two pints of blood on hand. Mrs. Speck said, "This does not totally eliminate our unusual circumstances of having to call donors for emergencies, however, it does reduce this possibility by having a supply on hand."

Patients in the Hamlin hospital are not charged for blood. The charge is made to the patient for cross-matching. Mrs. Speck said "The actual blood carries no charge by any hospital."

"Your cooperation in making this a successful blood drive will be greatly appreciated by the staff as well as the patient," she added.

## Reservations Needed—

### Gift Makes Christmas Day Dinner Available

"A Christmas Dinner Together," made possible with a generous gift from a former Hamlin resident, will be a traditional dinner at 1 p.m. Christmas Day at the parish hall of St. Ann's Catholic Hall in Stamford.

Father Stephen White, pastor, said Tuesday that all persons in the area are invited and there will be no charge.

Reservations will be necessary, he said, in order for preparations to be made. A minimum of 50 to 60 persons will be required to follow through with the dinner.

Reservations must be made before Tuesday, Dec. 20, by calling 773-2859 or Mrs. Marshall Stewart at 576-2259.

Father White said that he had been given an open check to put on a Christmas dinner for anyone who is interested. The parish hall at Stamford will be used, he said, because it will accommodate more people.

Anyone who wishes to join others for a Christmas dinner and program is welcome, he added.

## James Brigham Named Central Baptist Pastor

The Rev. James Brigham, former pastor of Plainview Baptist Church near Stamford, has accepted the call of Central Baptist Church and began his duties at the Wednesday evening midweek service.

The Rev. Bud Adkins, former Central Baptist pastor, has moved to Anson.

The church's Christmas program will be held Sunday morning.

## Aspermont Church Sets Christmas Play Wednesday

Aspermont—A Christmas play, "A Miracle on Sixth and Franklin Streets," will be presented at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, at First United Methodist Church.

The cast will include Brad Hennig, Alana Fincher, Melinda Rimes, Paula Douglass, Glenda Hill, Jack Sparks, Jeff Martin, Kristi McAnally, Will Selter, Ben Hawkins, Dala Swink, Mark Kluting, Walter Calhoun, Chuck, Darlene and Eric Simpson, Melody Selter, David Fincher, Steve Hawkins, Jackie Workman, Roland Martin, Jimmy Douglass and Jack Simmons.

Special music will be presented by the youth, elementary and cherub choirs.

Refreshments and a visit from Santa Claus will be in the fellowship hall following the program. Everyone is invited.

## For Ambulance

Area residents have been reminded that ambulance service is available by calling 576-2602, according to Bill Foster, owner and operator.

## Dr. Greenway To Speak Here Tuesday Night

The usual Wednesday evening activities at First Baptist Church will be moved up to Tuesday, Dec. 20, for a special guest appearance of Dr. Frances Greenway, medical missionary to Rhodesia.

The family night schedule will be followed and Dr. Greenway will be speaking at 7 p.m. She is assigned through the Foreign Mission Board of Southern Baptist Convention.

## Central Baptist Plans Christmas Program Sunday

Aspermont—The Central Baptist Church Youth Choir will present Christmas songs of God's Greatest Gift Sunday at 7 p.m. Mrs. James Woods will be the director and Mrs. Bruce Tabor will play piano accompaniment.

Mrs. Roy Travino will read the scripture and Mrs. Gene McDowell will present a chalk drawing of the Christmas manager scene. Everyone is welcome.

## Two Christmas Programs Planned At First Baptist

Christmas music will be presented at both worship services Sunday at First Baptist Church, according to Ronnie Carpenter, minister of music and education.

The 10:40 a.m. service will feature the cantata "Love Transcending" by the adult choir.

Featured soloists will be Joey Graves, Marcia Moore and Cheryl Lewis. Larry Butler will be narrator, Neva Carlton, pianist, and Debra Brown, organist.

At 6 p.m. the youth and children's choirs will be presented. This program will be followed by an organ recital and dedication of the new organ.

## Methodist Church Christmas Program Set for Wednesday

The annual Christmas program given by First United Methodist Church will be presented Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. under the direction of Mike Tubbs, choir director.

The Christmas music will be presented by the adult, youth and children's choirs.

## No Meal Today

The Senior Citizens will not be having lunch this week at the high school cafeteria, according to Johnnie Faye Hastings, cafeteria supervisor.

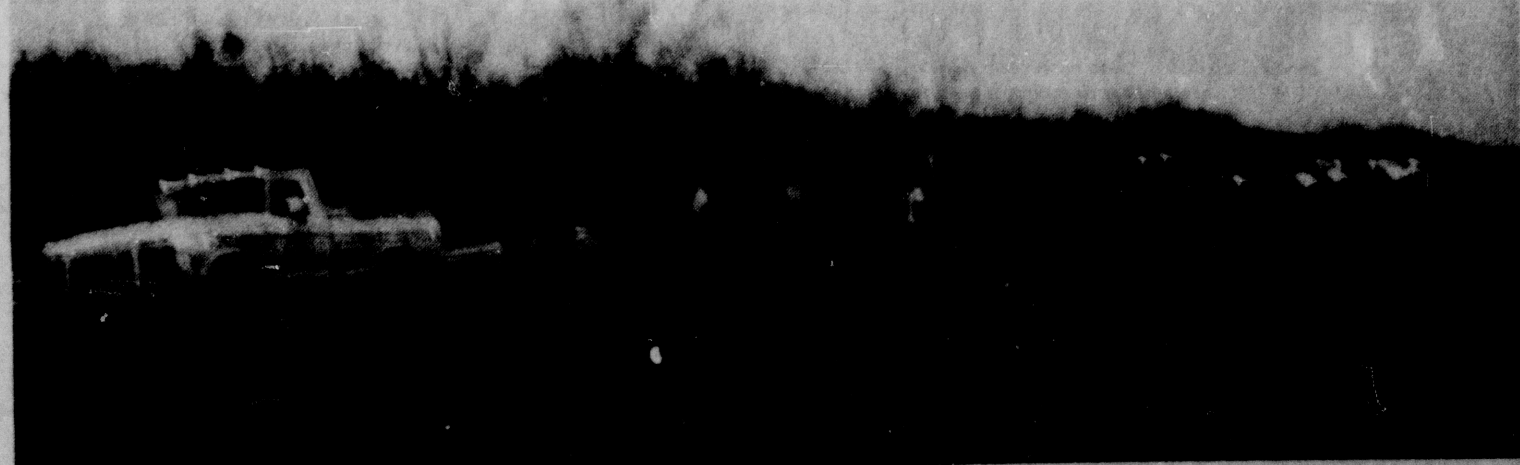
## Assembly of God Christmas Program Set for Wednesday

About 30 children and young people will be taking part in the Assembly of God Church Christmas program to be held Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary, according to the pastor, the Rev. Freddy Weaver.

The children's presentation, directed by Geneva Houghton, will open the program. The older children will follow under the direction of Wanda Bogle.

A dramatic presentation by the young people will be directed by Clara Weaver. The play, "Christmas Without Christ," assumes a communist takeover situation and is climaxed with putting the real meaning back in Christmas. The cast includes 17 young people.

The public is invited, Rev. Weaver said.



**JOIN IN FARM PROTEST**—About 50 area farmers gathered with their tractors and pickups at Radium early Wednesday morning to join in the "tractorcade" in Abilene. Over 400 Big Country farmers were expected to be

in Abilene for a rally at the Civic Center. Local farmers were to meet with other area farmers in Anson Wednesday morning and continue the trip into Abilene. The group left Radium at about 7:30 Wednesday morning.



# FROM THE FILES ...

## FIFTY YEARS AGO (December 16, 1927)

Hamlin has on her Christmas "logs." On every hand the spirit of the Day is to be seen. In fact, Santa has been so kind to this part of the world that everybody is trying to show how they appreciate him.

The stores of Hamlin are rife with gayety. Their windows sparkle with the joys that go to make the young and old alike, happy. Even the streets have the famous Fir trees standing out in the line of passers-by to speak the spirit of life and joy.

Evidently Old Santa has taken great courage and interest in the Airplane, since Col. Lindbergh accomplished his wonderful feat last May and then again ramblod all over the United States and now frolicking over the sunny valleys of Old Mexico. We mean to say that Santa did make good in West Texas last Saturday. The Acorn Store of Hamlin had announced that Santa would come via airplane that afternoon and HE did.

Going back a bit. You see that the Acorn stores had sent Old Santa out from New York and according to Manager Howard of the Hamlin store, Santa arrived in Abilene on Friday of last week, over the T & P Railroad. He was met there by the Cowboy Band of Simmons University and a throng of people. Then he took a plane for Anson, Hamlin, Big Springs and Midland. Everybody saw him in Hamlin. He came over the city in all his glory, the bottom of the plane marked "Santa 1928." He landed finally at the field east of town, where about five hundred people has assembled. Special conveyance was prepared for the parade and the fun at the Acorn Store, where the show windows were filled with Acorn Balloons. Howard did not expect such a jam

of people, old and young, all clamoring for a peep at Santa and to get a balloon. No one passed on that side of the street while the Santa Balloon distribution was going on, for they could not. The City Marshal was on the job, but he got a big kick out of the scramble and we bet he wished he was a kid again. Well, it was a good stunt, and many a kid knows that Santa can get here by plane. This was somewhat of an experiment, at a great cost to the Acorn Store, but it was a good stunt worthwhile to the whole town.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO (December 12, 1957)

The gin at McCaulley, 10 miles southwest of Hamlin, was totally destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Loss was estimated by Red Myers, owner, at approximately \$50,000. Several bales of cotton in the stands and the gin also were destroyed in the blaze.

A nearby seed house and cotton were not damaged by the blaze, which was controlled considerably by members of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department, who answered the call to the blaze.

The fire was discovered about 4:30 a.m. Sunday. It apparently was started from sparks from the bur cleaning equipment. A fire about two weeks ago destroyed the bur cleaning equipment at the gin, and the gin was reopened only last Friday.

In a transaction completed last week, Joe Hudspeth became the sole owner of the H & M Tire and Appliance Store in Hamlin. He purchased the interest of his partner, Weaver Medlin of Stamford.

This makes the H & M a completely home-owned business. No change will be made in policies or employees of the concern, Hudspeth announced.

Band Director Mac Fullerton and members of the 60-piece Hamlin High School Pled Piper Band were a happy lot Saturday night at the close of the semi-annual band contest staged Saturday at Winters. They came away from the event that featured about 3,000 Central West Texas bandmen in marching and inspection contests with two first ratings.

Work is scheduled to get underway within a few days on 11.7 miles of farm-to-market highway construction in the Hamlin territory, it was announced this week by Texas Highway Commission officials. The projects are part of a proposed two-year plan that will see the expenditure of more than \$2,000,000 for this section.

Pupils of the first, second and third grades of Hamlin Primary School will be presented in their annual Christmas program Sunday afternoon at the high school auditorium, it was announced by Mrs. N. D. Myers, director for the presentation.

The public is invited to attend the program which will feature the children in special and group choral numbers. Linda Bingham is pianist for the program.

Hames said the process removed the dirt and soil and does not allow the residue to remain in the carpet.

Roby and Haskell will open up the first round of the Hamlin Girls Basketball Tournament here today with the Piperettes hosting Weintert at 8:15 to close out the first night's action.

At the end of the first 22 days of the Jones County Tuberculosis Association seal campaign, the total had reached \$1176.50 for the county.

Hamlin was leading the county in contributions with \$449.00 followed by Stamford and Anson with \$387.00 and 257.00 respectively.

The eighth grade boys basketball team downed Merkel here Monday night, 39-24 with Ricky Rodgers and Leonard Johnson each scoring 14 points. The girls lost to Merkel 26-12 with Shelley Holtz scoring six for Hamlin.

The Pipers will meet Cooper Junior Varsity tonight in the first round of the Aspermont Tournament with the game to get underway at 7 p.m.



The bagpipe is not originally Scottish, but Persian.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
847 S. Central  
Freddy Weaver, Pastor  
**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Christ Ambassadors 5:00  
Evening Worship 6:00  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.  
**BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION**

Stamford Highway  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.  
**CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

N. W. Avenue G at 5th  
**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
BTS 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

**CENTRAL BAPTIST**  
Rev. Jess Wayne Adkins  
**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
B. W. Briggs, minister  
Lake Drive at Ave. A  
**SUNDAY**  
Bible Class 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Midweek service 7:30 p.m.  
**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Rev. Marshall Stewart  
S. W. 1st at Avenue C

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
N.Y.P.S. 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.  
**EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Richard Lee Davis Jr.

Bible Class 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Bible Class 6:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Howard J. Jones  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.  
Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Howard Marcom  
48 S. W. Ave. A

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.  
**FOURSQUARE CHURCH**  
Rev. Valeska Counts  
113 S. W. Avenue D

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Prayer, Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC**  
Rev. Frank Nelan  
Aspermont Highway

**SUNDAY**  
Mass 9:00 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Services 7:30 p.m.

**McCAULEY BAPTIST**  
Rev. George Caffey  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.  
**McCAULEY METHODIST**  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
**NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Frank Codington, pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 6:30 p.m.  
**OAK GROVE BAPTIST**  
Rev. Leo F. Scott  
N. E. Ave. H

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
B.T.U. 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

**SYLVESTER BAPTIST**  
Rev. Harold C. Ely  
**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL**  
219 N.E. Ave. B  
Rev. Richard L. Maxwell  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evng. Service 6:30 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.  
**SYLVESTER METHODIST**  
Rev. Buddy Payne

Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Evening 7:00 p.m.  
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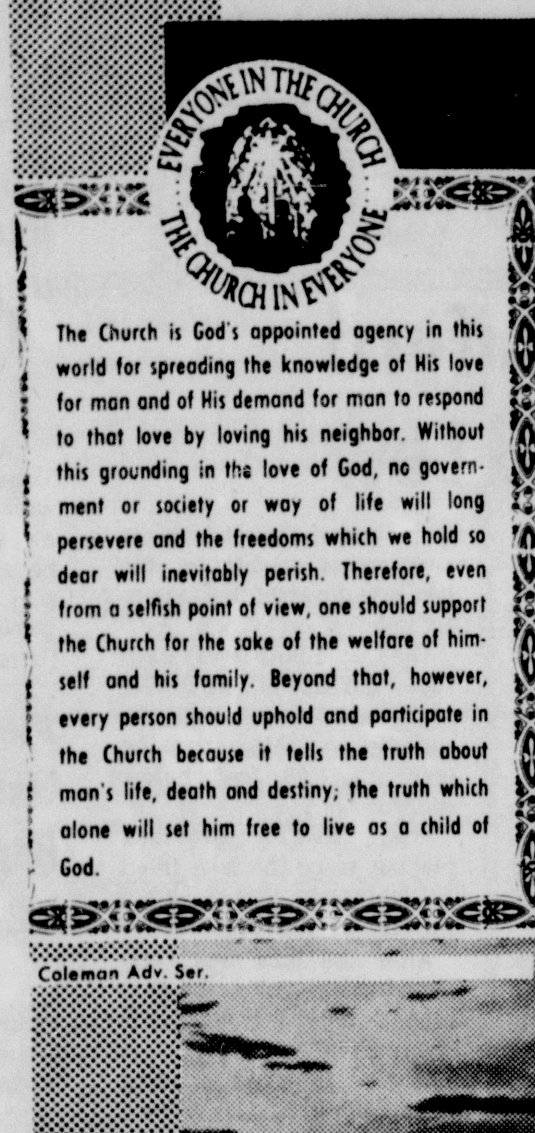
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## Jones County Food Show Winners Named

The Jones County Food Show was held Saturday, in the Hamlin cafeteria according to Nedy Wilburn, County Extension Agent. Hamlin leaders, Mrs. Fern Waggoner, Mrs. Kathrine Carter and Mrs. Joe Bogle and 4-H'ers hosted the event with the Hamlin Farmers and Merchants National Bank sponsoring the food show and the Jones County H.D. Council sponsoring the winners gifts.

While judges from Fisher County, Mrs. Richard Posey, Julie Posey, Mrs. Tom Harkey and Ann Kincaid, were judging 30 food show contestants, the parents and guests participated in a tour of the Hamlin School facilities.

The following results were announced at the public show that afternoon:

Side Dishes: Jr. Division - Emily Olson, Lueders-Avoca; Sr. Division - Letitia Wills, Lueders-Avoca.

### Mrs. Cecil Sellers Hosts Meeting Of Xi Gamma Pi

Mrs. Cecil Sellers was hostess for the Thursday afternoon meeting of Xi Gamma Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Mrs. L. C. Bonds gave the program from Marjorie Holmes' book, "Hold Me Up A Little Longer Lord." The thought expressed in this inspirational writing was "O Lord, thank you for the Christmas spirit and take not thy Holy Spirit from us in the days when Christmas is past."

During the business meeting, with Mrs. Jack Willingham, president, presiding, each member contributed a cash gift for the Abilene State School Christmas fund. Nominations for the man and woman of the year, sponsored by the Hamlin Board of Community Development, were discussed.

Others attending were Mmes. M. L. Haught, John C. Bryant, C. Weldon Griggs, Arlie Cassle, W. T. Johnson, Jerry Waggoner, Howard Mehaffey and Joan Boaz.

Main Dishes: Jr. Division - Mindy Watts, Lueders-Avoca.

Snacks and Beverages: Jr. Division - Amanda Martin, Lueders-Avoca; Sr. Division - Jerry Lawson, Anson.

Breads and Desserts: Jr. Division - Heather Womack, Hawley; Sr. Division - Alicia Blair, Lueders-Avoca.

Top winners in each division, both junior and senior level, will be participating in the District III Food Show to be held at Sikes Center in Wichita Falls on January 21.

Hamlin winners in the food show were: Side Dish: Jr. Division, Tammy Johnson, alternate; Main Dish: Jr. Division, Penny Waggoner and Nicole Carter, blue ribbons; Breads and Desserts: Jr. Division, Cindy Bogle, Katrina Bogle and De Ann Gregory, blue ribbons.

### Local Art Club To Change Meeting Day

The Hamlin Art Club met here Monday for their regular monthly meeting with Loveta Bruner, president, presiding.

The club voted to change the regular club day from the second Monday to the third Monday of each month, beginning with the January meeting.

A number of art demonstrations are planned for the remainder of the club year, which ends in May.

A demonstration is being planned for the second week of January by Mary Hogsett of Abilene. The date will be announced later.

### Two Attend Area FHA Meeting

Debbie Rodgers, Area IV Future Homemakers of America fourth vice president, and Mrs. Edith Carter attended an area executive council meeting in Abilene Saturday.

Final plans for the area convention to be held in Abilene March 4 were discussed.

## SPICY APPLE SALAD



Just the name, Spicy Apple Salad, brings to mind tables laden with good things to eat. This zesty combination of crisp iceberg lettuce and glazed, spiced apples is the perfect partner for the traditional turkey and certain to please family and guests of all ages.

### SPICY APPLE SALAD

- 1 head western iceberg lettuce
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon curry powder
- 1/3 cup corn oil
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- Spicy Apples

### SPICY APPLES:

- 4 baking apples
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 cup Rose wine or water
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon chopped crystallized ginger

Core, rinse and thoroughly drain lettuce; chill in disposable plastic bag or lettuce "Crisp-it." At serving time, cut lettuce lengthwise into halves; place cut sides down on board and finely shred across heart to yield 6 cups. Combine sugar, salt, curry powder, oil and 1/4 cup lemon juice; toss with lettuce. Turn mixture onto platter or salad plates, top with Spicy Apples, cut sides down. Pour apple syrup over all.

Spicy Apples: Halve apples crosswise and remove cores. Place cut sides up with remaining ingredients in skillet; bring to boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 30 minutes or until tender. Remove apples and chill. Gently boil syrup in skillet until it measures about 1/2 cup; chill. Makes 8 servings.

### FHA Chapter To Go Caroling

The Hamlin Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America will meet Monday evening to go Christmas caroling. The group will meet in front of the high school building at 6.

The group plans to go caroling for about an hour and then will be served refreshments at the Johnny Jeffrey home.

### Mrs. Dud Ward Gives Phoenix Club Program

Aspermont—Mrs. Dud Ward gave the program on "Christmas In Texas" Dec. 1 at the First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Leonard Branch, president, presided and Mrs. Bill Dunwoody gave "A Texas Blessing" before the meal was served.

Santa passed out gifts. Hostesses were Mmes. Silas Han, Elmer Ward, Marvin Lott Jr. and Deryl Lawrence.

Guests introduced by Mrs. Branch were Johnnie Petty, Cara Mae Rodgers, Pauline Fleming and Obie Kelley, all of Rotan; Juretta Ledford and Jean Godfrey.

The project was gifts for the nursing home. The next meeting will be at 4 p.m. Jan. 5 at the Stonewall County Library.

### Patrice Moore Is Charter Member Of Theta Omicron

Patrice Moore became a charter member of a new chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha National Fraternity Dec. 3, at Baylor University in Waco.

She was installed as a member of Theta Omicron, the sixteenth chapter in Texas and the 178th charter to be granted by the Fraternity.

The charter members are the beginning of a new link of Zeta Tau Alpha which was founded in 1898 at Longwood College in Farmville, Va.

Miss Moore is a sophomore business management major at Baylor. She is the daughter of Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr.

### Service Class Honored With Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carpenter honored the Service Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church Saturday with a trip to Abilene in the church bus.

Those going on the trip were Mmes. R. C. Ritchey, B. C. Payne, Claude Crowley, J. A. Porter, Earl Johnson, Elmer Brewer, Edgar Duncan, Fred Allen, Troy Austin and Kimberly and Steven Carpenter.

The word sleuth comes from the old Norse "sloth" meaning "the track of an animal."

### Mrs. Roy Embrey Hosts Ruth Class Meeting Tuesday

The Ruth Class of the Central Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Roy Embrey Tuesday afternoon for a Christmas party. Mrs. Ben Wilcox presided for the business meeting.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. M. L. Haught. The devotional was given by Mrs. James Brigham. Mrs. Wilcox gave the Bible Quiz and Mrs. Bob Cary gave the closing prayer.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to 15 members.

### Central Baptist Church Holds Christmas Social

Aspermont—The Central Baptist Church annual Christmas social was held in the home of Rev. and Mrs. James Woods. Of special interest to the group was looking through a picture album of church families kept by Rev. and Mrs. Woods during the past 17 years.

After the luncheon, a large number of homemade cakes, pies and candies were auctioned. Proceeds will be used to buy robes for the church youth choir.

### Debra Hollis Initiated Into Honor Society

Debra Hollis, a sophomore elementary education major at Texas Tech University, was initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta, a scholastic honor society, Saturday.

Attending the initiation ceremony and reception that followed was Mrs. S. C. Hollis, Debra's mother.

A grade point average of 3.5 during the freshman year is required for membership.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hernandez are parents of a girl, Margie Hernandez, 6 lbs. 10 oz. born Dec. 9 at 7:48 p.m.

## Favorite Recipes

by Barbara Craig

The recipe this week for Cathedral Window Cookies comes from the kitchen of Mrs. Howard Jones, who prepared the confection for a fellowship she and Rev. Jones hosted for the deacons of First Baptist Church and their wives.

The other recipe is for Texas Trash and publishing it has almost become a tradition at this time of year. This recipe was first contributed by Edith Carter and is somewhat different from other snack recipes.

### CATHEDRAL WINDOW COOKIES

Melt in double boiler:

- 1 6-oz. pkg. regular chocolate chips
- 1 6-oz. pkg. mint flavored chocolate chips
- 4 T. margarine

Remove from heat. Add:

- 2 well-beaten eggs
- 1/2 t. vanilla
- 1 c. chopped pecans

Spoon over mixture over:

- 1 large pkg. colored miniature marshmallows.

Mix well. Pour on wax paper that has been sprinkled with powdered sugar. Form into one long roll, or two shorter ones. Wrap in the wax paper and chill 24 hours. Slice before serving. (Will keep

several weeks in refrigerator.)

### TEXAS TRASH

- 1 box Pretzels
- 1 box Cheerios
- 1 box Rice Chex
- 1 lb. peanuts and or-mixed nuts

- 1 large bag regular Fritos
- 1 box Cheddar bits
- 1 quart pecans, optional
- 1 stick margarine
- 1/2 c. bacon drippings
- 1 t. chili powder
- 2 t. garlic powder
- 1 T. worcestershire sauce
- 1 T. Tabasco

Combine first seven ingredients in large pan or roaster. Melt margarine and drippings and stir in remaining ingredients. Pour over mixture. Bake at 250 degrees for 1 1/2 hours. Stir every 15 minutes.

### Baptist Women Hear Program Monday Night

Mrs. Albert Haught, assisted by Mrs. Louis Young, were hostesses for Baptist Women of First Baptist Church Monday night.

Mrs. Ronnie Carpenter led in prayer, and was in charge of the program on Missions, "Declare, In Eastern Africa, In Hong Kong, In Grenada, In Argentina," with Mary Helen Campbell, Mmes. Bill Shira, John Steele, Howard Jones, Andy Brown and LaFoy Patterson on the program.

The group sang "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing" and Mrs. Melvin Scott read the "Birthday Prayer Calendar of the Missionary."

Others attending were Mmes. Jack Wright, Herman Sharer and Dickie Wallace. Mrs. Scott closed the meeting with prayer.

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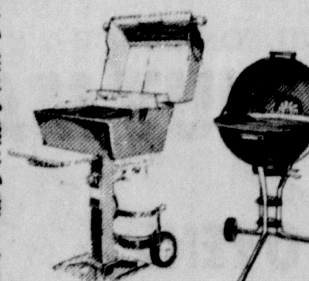
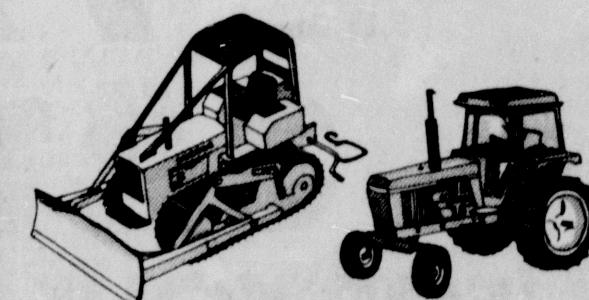


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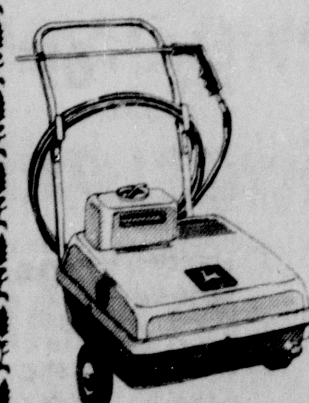
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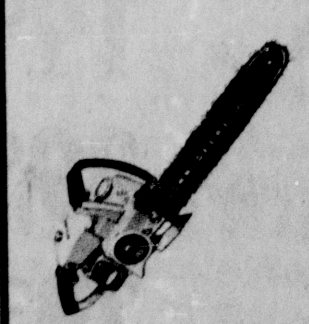
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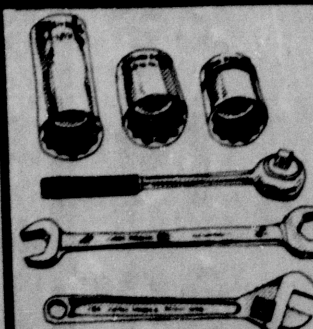
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# Philosopher Predicts Endless Possibilities In A Suit Blaming Air Crash On Forecasters

Editor's note: The Nelda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One examines an upcoming court trial.

Dear editor:

One of the major airlines, being sued for millions by the victims of a plane crash in a storm last year, is now suing the Weather Bureau for not giving it a correct weather report. It says the Bureau

was "negligent in gathering and disseminating weather conditions," which caused the pilot to fly into a storm with tragic results.

I am going to watch that suit very carefully, and I imagine a lot of lawyers will too. It opens up boundless possibilities for more court business than the profession has dreamed of. Just think, an end to no-fault weather predicting.

For example, say the Weather Bureau predicts continued sunny weather for the next three days, you go ahead and cut your hay, and it rains cats and dogs that night. You've got a case. Call your lawyer. He's probably sitting by his phone waiting.

And there are all sorts of other possibilities. A rain-out political rally expected to raise \$300,000 for some Senator. Snowed-in office

workers who can't get home at night. Housewives who believed a forecast and didn't protect their pot plants the night the temperature went to 25. People washed out by an unexpected flood. Thousands of school kids threatening to riot because the school bus couldn't run and their education was interrupted. Etc.

If the government is smart it'll fight that airline's suit

with everything it's got, and in the meantime bond its forecasters against other damage suits. Some of them I figure would have to put up bonds of at least a billion dollars apiece.

Actually of course the suit may fall on the grounds that weather forecasting is guessing, and when the guess turns out wrong it wasn't the forecaster's fault, it was the weather's. It changed. Sue it.

You see, there's as much difference between what a forecaster says tonight and the weather does tomorrow as there is between what a candidate says in the campaign and does in the office. I have long contended that many weather forecasters got their training as sports writers predicting football scores.

Yours faithfully,  
J.A.

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# Time Again for End-of-Year Crop, Livestock Survey-Hennig

Aspermont—The time is again at hand for the major end-of-year crop and livestock survey, according to Trustee Hennig, Stonewall County agent with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. These surveys provide the basic data for final 1977 state and county estimates, he said.

From now into early January, many Texas farm-

ers and ranchers will receive a questionnaire from Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Some will be interviewed personally by the field staff. Data collected in this survey will provide the most accurate and unbiased picture of agriculture that is available for each county and for Texas. Individual reports are held in strict confidence and can be used only for state and county estimates.

"Remember, it's these statistics which serve as the basis for determining allotments and payment levels to producers under various commodity programs," notes Hennig.

This year's survey carries with it two other significant features: (1) the current supply-demand situation facing agriculture makes it

imperative that the true production conditions be known so that producers can make proper management decisions; and (2) 1977 marks a decade of cooperative effort of the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Statistical Reporting Service of the USDA in providing a more comprehensive program of statistics for Texas agriculture. Prior to 1968,

# Senior Calendars Being Delivered

The 1978 Senior Community Birthday Calendars have arrived and are being delivered. Several extra calendars were received and may be purchased at the school. The Senior Class is selecting a class play to be presented the last of February.

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# 'God Rest Ye Merry Aspermont'

by Muriel Hennig

I was recently asked by an out-of-towner what Christmas activities our town was planning this year. Since I didn't know of any, I decided to try to find out if I was missing something. I called the number one town gossip to see if she knew of any city-wide festivities being planned, but she hadn't heard anything. Then I tried to call City Hall, but I guess I got a wrong number, because some man told me to "buzz off." It may have just been my overactive imagination, but I thought I heard him mutter something that sounded like "Bah—Humbug," just before he hung up.

So I didn't get word of any organized Christmas activities, but, nevertheless, Christmastime doesn't go unnoticed here. Actually, things are quite festive this time of the year. The mesquite trees are gaily decorated with cow chips, that glisten with frost in the early morning sunlight. The pool hall blares "Get High for Christmas" and "Santa Needs Someone to Help Him Get Through The Night" on the juke box. And someone has hung tinsel on the hitching rail in front of the courthouse.

Last year a couple of the town drunks decided to go

caroling, and they turned up at my doorstep at midnight singing "Here Comes Peter Cottontail," but I knew what they meant, so I stopped my husband, Duke, from pouring a bucket of water on them.

The kids in my son's eighth grade class have become quite angelic lately, anticipating Santa's visit, and have postponed their plans to fill the principal's desk drawers with Jello the next cold night. His attitude was really poor when one girl in the class glued his shoes to his desk while he was taking a nap during fifth period one day last month.

I called the North Pole to make sure that Santa would be here this year. Mrs. Claus told me that he was due to be released from the sanitarium any day, and assured me that he would make his rounds in our town again this year, in spite of the unfortunate experience he had here last year.

There is a little boy in our town who is well known (well, let's face it—notorious) for his ability to get into mischief. Dogs run and hide when he walks down the street, and people send his mother sympathy cards on his birthday. He really means well, though, and last Christmas he wanted to give Santa a present. So he decided to sacrifice and give

up his most prized possession, an eight-foot long bull snake, which he left in the fireplace so that Santa would be sure to find it when he came down the chimney. As an added measure of good will, he also left a plate of cookies, which he had made out of mud, and a large glass of milk. He thought chocolate milk would be better, but apparently he couldn't find any cocoa, so he used Ex-Lax to make it chocolate. After his ordeal with the snake, Santa gulped down all of the milk to calm his nerves, and as a result he made more stops than he had intended that night. But he got off lucky. This kid shaved the Easter Bunny with his dad's electric razor, and I still can't talk about what he did to the Tooth Fairy.

The school is planning their usual Christmas parties for every class. The superintendent tells me that extra security guards will be on hand, all dressed in Santa Claus suits and armed with fire extinguishers, handcuffs, and just in case, tranquilizer guns. They will also bring St. Bernards with kegs marked "XXXX" around their necks for any teacher who needs emergency treatment.

At my house there is a lot of activity. My sons are wrapping Duke's presents to me.

Duke used to try to wrap them himself, but he just has no concept of how much paper it takes for a certain size package. He has a college degree, is a great dancer, can fry a mean chicken and put together a meal as well as anyone, but one year he wrapped a watch in a jewelry box in an entire large roll of gift wrap. It really had me fooled under the tree, though. I thought it was a fifty-pound bag of potatoes. Then one year, he had some trouble wrapping my vacuum cleaner, and it was April before I got all the tape and paper off and found out what it was.

My older son is a shaker of packages. Every year by Christmas all his gifts have been handled so much that they look like they have mange. So I have to wrap all his presents in plaster of paris, and then decorate them.

My younger son has a deadline to submit his Christmas list. We then take it to a CPA, along with our financial statement, and after a month or so the CPA can figure out how much we can afford. Then, I take a U-Haul Trailer and go to Mexico and haggle over prices for a week. After that, we eat red beans and cornbread for two

weeks, and he gets about half of what he asked for.

My mother and I have a great system of Christmas gift giving. I send her a check for \$20 and she sends me a check for \$20. She's 79 years old and can't get out and do a lot of shopping, and I'm 42 years old and can't figure out what in the world to get for a 79-year-old woman.

We have had our Scottish Terrier, Scotty, for over 10 years, and he has always been kept in the house. He is an adorable dog, but he has never completely mastered the art of being house trained. So, every year some of our brightly colored packages under the tree have a strange yellow color around the edges by Christmas, but we just think of that as Scotty's contribution to the spirit of the season.

So, even though our town doesn't have many organized Christmas activities, there is plenty of spirit here, and our resident Scrooge, our mean little kid, our spirited eighth graders, and the kooky Hennig family, wish a very Merry Christmas to the rest of the world.

(Author's note: The events described in this article are products of my imagination and did not actually occur, with the possible exception of some of the events in the Hennig household.)

## County History Gift Certificates Available

Aspermont—Gift certificates for the Stonewall County History, which is now being written, are available for Christmas giving, according to the Stonewall County Historical Commission.

The cost of the history will be \$25 for the hardbound leatherette edition. Gift certificates may be obtained by calling 989-3366 or 989-2802 or by writing Box 129, Aspermont, Tex. 79502.

The gift certificates will be honored when the book is delivered. The book is now in the process of being written.

## Joe Williams Is Candidate for District Judge

Aspermont—Joe Williams, Haskell attorney, has authorized the Aspermont Star and Hamlin Herald to announce that he is a candidate for nomination of the democratic party for the office of Judge of the 39th Judicial District of Texas, at the primary election to be held May 6, 1978.

A formal statement with reference to his candidacy will be issued at a later date.

## Square Dance Set Friday Night

Aspermont—A Christmas Square Dance will be held Friday at 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. All area dancers are invited and spectators are welcome.

Graduation for the present class will be held, door prizes will be given, and a covered dish supper will be served at 10:30 p.m.

# Aspermont to Host Annual Tournament

Aspermont—The Annual Aspermont Basketball Tournament will get underway today (Thursday) and run through Saturday evening. The tournament will include both boys and girls teams.

The first game will open today at 1 p.m. between the Haskell and Hawley girls.

This will be followed by the Haskell and Hawley boys and then the Hamlin and Old Glory girls at 4. Rochester and Aspermont will play in the final two games tonight with the girls game starting at 7.

The final games in the first round will be between Munday and Rule and will be

played Friday morning. The second round games will be played Friday and the finals will start Saturday afternoon and continue through Saturday evening.

The local junior high teams will host Haskell here Monday evening with the first game starting at 4.

Aspermont will host Haskell here Tuesday evening for the first district game for both clubs. This will be the only district contest before the Christmas holidays. The girls junior varsities will start the play at 5 and then will be followed by the girls varsities and then the boys.

Aspermont won four games at Lorraine Tuesday evening with the Hornets running over Lorraine 68-35. Dickerson had 19 points for Aspermont with Cook scoring 12 and Selter 10. In the girls varsity game it was Aspermont 62 and Lorraine 28 with Miller scoring 38 points. Aspermont won the boys JV game, 56-33, and the girls JV game 34-25.

## NEWS FROM PEACOCK

By BERTHA GALLOWAY (806) 254-2415

Mrs. Eldora Smith is a patient in Lubbock Hospital. Mrs. Billy McDonald is home after having surgery in Abilene.

Fidel Gomez is at home after being hospitalized in Hendrick Medical Center for surgery.

Rev. and Mrs. George Weeks were in Stamford for a church meeting Thursday. Friday, they were in Abilene where his mother underwent surgery.

Cotton farmers are nearing completion of the harvest and report good crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore of Lamesa visited her brother and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Olen Godfrey, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Jo Davenport and Shane and Mr. and Mrs. Davis, all of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. John McNutt. Mollie Guess has moved back home.

Mrs. Maudie Patterson returned home to Edmond, Okla., Saturday after visiting in Peacock and Rotan.

Bertha Galloway was hostess to the Ruth S. S. Class of Peacock Baptist Church Thursday at 2 p.m.

Lena Parker read the Christmas story. Minnie Myers led the prayer. Secret pal gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served.

Other attending were Mmes. Edith Meador, Alene Morgan, Myrtle House, Jewell Anderson, Maudie Patterson, Ina Godfrey, Bernice McNutt, Clara Dickerson, Clyde Boydston, Erna Matthews, Nola Parker, Beulah Kidd, Pearl Hallum and Novella Vaughan.

Service for Mrs. A. A. (Cleo) Miller was held in Brownfield at First Christian Church with the Rev. Jack Garrett, officiating. Burial was in Terry County Cemetery.

Mrs. Miller is the last surviving member of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Edwards family. She grew up in Peacock. Her sister was Hazel Owens and a brother was Buster Edwards. She was a cousin to R. D. Kluting of Aspermont.

Services at Peacock Baptist Church are 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. worship; 5 p.m. evening

The thick, white cord-like material located on opposite sides of the yolk is called the chalazas and is a normal part of the egg. It holds the yolk in place in the white.

Mrs. Etta Barrett of Old Glory gave 10 hand decorated Christmas ornaments for the home Christmas tree.

## Bake Sale Sat.

Aspermont—The Phoenix Club will hold a bake sale Saturday at Piggly Wiggly Super Market. Members are to have baked goods at the store by 9 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwynne Myers of Aspermont visited Minnie Myers Saturday night.

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## NEWS FROM ASPERMONT

## Around Town

By MRS. BROOKS ELLISON (817) 989-3358

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frazier and David of Circle Bar Ranch at Caputa, S. D., are visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Shadle, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Frazier, and other relatives.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McDowell were their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Stanland of Jayton and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Saltee of Ira. The McDowells visited their aunt, Mrs. Vernila Carraway, 92, a patient in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene last week.

K. C. (Beans) McCasland of Abilene visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McCasland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elley Best of Abilene visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Luttrall and a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rash, Stacy and Shelia of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rash.

Mrs. L. L. Boyles is at home after spending several weeks in Liberal, Kans., with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Mahan. The Mahans made a trip to San Francisco, Calif., while she was there.

Bill Sandlin of Jayton spent Sunday with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bertha George.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Shadle visited Mr. and Mrs. Burl Robertson in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Winnie Sherrod is the first windmill in America was built in 1632 in Cambridge, Mass. But it would only grind with a westerly wind, so it was moved to Boston.

visiting her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Petty and children, in Abilene.

Mrs. John Thornburg has returned home after a two week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Gordon Morrow in Bridgeport.

## NEWS FROM

## GIBSON MEMORIAL

## Nursing Home

By DORA SANDLIN

The Lions Club met Wednesday afternoon and presented the home with a new slide projector. Mona Gibson, Carl Hitt and Susie Thomas attended the meeting. Susie Thomas showed a film produced by the Missionary Baptist Foundation of America, "Love Without Regard," explaining the various services for the aged available through the Foundation.

The monthly birthday party was hosted by the First Baptist Church Thursday afternoon. Gifts were presented to Allie Mullen, Dora Sandlin, Hugh Roberts, Amanda Brown and Austin Phillips. All celebrate birthdays in December.

Mrs. Raymond Hoy of Swenson gave a Christmas program of slides and Christmas songs. Refreshments were served by the Mary Martha Class, represented by Lillie Penrod, Inez Penrod, Lola Gardner, Dorris Branch, Frances Howell and Kathryn Hoy.

The Rev. George Weeks of First Baptist Church in

Peacock conducted church services Sunday afternoon. John McNutt led the singing and Ann Meador furnished the music.

Mrs. Jean Thorp of Brownwood visited Mrs. Foote.

A new resident, Jack Tatum, was visited by Bob Tatum of Abilene.

Daryl Roberson of Haskell visited Maydell Featherstone.

Mrs. Walter Frazier's visitors were Opal Frazier of Fort Worth, Joann Barth of Capps, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson of Merkel, Jean Kelley Frazier, Tammy Pratt and Donald Frazier, all of Abilene.

Gladys and Willie Geiger of Colorado City visited Mrs. Martha Geiger.

Evie Church of Kermit visited Mrs. Maggie Clements, Harvey Womack, Mrs. Mullen and Veda Mizner.

Mrs. Etta Barrett of Old Glory gave 10 hand decorated Christmas ornaments for the home Christmas tree.



# Tips Given for Consumers Insulating Their Homes

College Station—With energy costs high and another frigid winter expected, many consumers are insulating or re-insulating their homes, points out Dr. Bill Stewart, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He provides some information to assist consumers in purchasing an insulation product or enlisting a contractor's services.

Available in a variety of forms, home insulation can be purchased in blankets, in batts, in a form which is bagged and ready to pour, and in a form which must be blown in place by a contractor using specially designed equipment.

Three basic types of products are most commonly

used, according to Stewart, all having high insulating value if properly manufactured and installed:

—Mineral wool, which includes rock wool and fibrous glass. Both of these products can be poured or blown in place or purchased in blankets or batts with a foil or paper vapor barrier.

—Plastic foam-resin, which is made of polystyrene, polyurethane or urea formaldehyde can be purchased in pre-formed sheets or foamed in place by a contractor. Foam insulation can vary considerably in its final properties depending on the operator's skill, how various reactants are mixed, and the time allowed for "curing".

—Cellulosic insulation, made of any ground cellulose product such as recycled newspaper, can be poured or blown in place.

Because insulation can vary widely in quality as well as basic raw material source, several considerations are important to the consumer, contends the engineer.

An important performance characteristic to evaluate is flammability. Acceptable flammability standards for insulation, established through the American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM), include flame spread, fuel contribution and smoke development rates. An acceptable product may still be flammable and should not be installed adjacent to high temperature surfaces such as recessed light fixtures or furnaces.

Materials which are flammable should be installed within a flame retardant enclosure such as gypsum board or metal. The plastic foams and cellulosic products present the greatest fire hazard and are available with fire retardant treatments. Urea formaldehyde foams are less flammable than other foamed products but may present some odor problems unless properly formulated and applied.

Stewart points out that findings by the Federal Trade Commission show that

deception of consumers is most likely to occur in flammability claims, either by misrepresentation or by no reference to its unacceptable flammability, and thermal resistance claims, either through generalizations without providing "R" values or exaggerations of the "R" values.

An "R" value is a number indicating how much resistance insulation presents to heat flowing through it, explains the engineer. Generally, the higher the "R" value, the more effective the insulation. Consumers should pay only for a higher "R" value.

The current generally accepted maximum design-standard "R" value per inch of thickness of insulation for the most commonly used insulating materials are mineral wool. Batts and blankets, 3.7; cellulose loose fill, 3.2 - 3.5; urea formaldehyde, 4.0; polystyrene (expanded), 4.2; and polyurethane, 6.25. Any claim of an "R" value above the maximum design should be highly suspect. To determine the "R" value of a material that has a thickness other than 1 inch, multiply the thickness (in inches) by the "R" value per inch.

To guard against careless or incompetent installation, which could result in a major reduction in "R" value, choose a reputable contractor. Stewart outlines these tips for selecting an insulation contractor:

—To find a contractor, ask your gas or electric utility company representative or your local builders, consult friends and neighbors, or look in the Yellow Pages under "Insulation Contractors."

—Obtain cost estimates from at least three different contractors when available. Make sure you describe the job identically to each.

—Check a contractor's reliability with the local Better Business Bureau listed in the phone book, or with the state or local consumer affairs office.

—Ask a contractor for

references including previous customers. Check them out.

—Check with local building-code authorities for guidance in purchasing an insulating material.

—Talk with a contractor in terms of "R" value. If a contractor won't deal with you in "R" value language, don't deal with him.

—Bags of loose fill insulation should be marked with "R" value and figures indicating the area the contents will cover to achieve the desired "R" value.

—After selecting a contractor, have a specific contract drawn up for the job.

—Any warranty for the insulation should be in writing and part of the contract.

If you plan to do your own insulation work, Stewart suggests the following safety precautions:

—Wear protective clothing,

preferably long sleeves, long trousers, gloves, a hard hat to protect your head, and a disposable respirator marked for "dust" to avoid breathing small fibers.

—Don't place insulation near recessed electrical light fixtures, a furnace or similar heat-producing device.

—Don't place insulation over attic vents.

—To avoid locking in moisture and causing wall or ceiling rot, install insulation with any vapor barrier placed toward the living space.

—If adding new insulation over old, either purchase a product that has no vapor barrier, or slash the barrier at frequent intervals to allow moisture to escape.

—Remember, insulation is not intended as a fire wall. Added flame-retardants are intended to retard the burning of the product itself, not of an entire dwelling.

If you suspect deception or fraud or are having a problem with nonfulfillment of a contract or failure by the seller to honor a warranty, contact the Federal Trade Commission regional office nearest you, adds Stewart.

## Brother Dies In Kerrville

Funeral for Joe L. Acuna, 46, was held Dec. 5 at Mountain View Cemetery in Kerrville.

Mr. Acuna, brother of Mrs. D. R. (Helen) Stewart, had lived in Kerrville six years. He died Dec. 2 in Kerrville.

Other survivors are his mother, Mary Gushovia of Kerrville, and two brothers, Vicente of Tucson, Ariz., and Stanley of Kerrville.

## Junior Varsity Teams to Play At Knox City

The Hamlin Junior Varsity basketball teams will take part in the Knox City JV Tournament this weekend with the first round games starting today (Thursday). The girls will play at 1 p.m. and the boys at 2:30.

The JV boys lost to Lincoln of Abilene here last Thursday, 23-21, to drop their season record to 1-3. Jesse Willis led the Hamlin JV's in scoring with 11 points.

## Michael Nauert To Perform In Venezuela

Aspermont — Michael Nauert, freshman music major at North Texas State University, is among the 55 students selected to perform in Venezuela in January, 1978.

Nauert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marchel Nauert, will lead the band as drum major. He is a 1977 graduate of Aspermont High School.

The group will be performing at bull fights, parades, and various other functions. They have been asked by the American Embassy to stay and perform three days in Caracas.

## County Agents Have Farmers Tax Guides

The new farmers tax guide is now available at the County Extension Agent's office and may be had for the asking, says Jones County Extension Agent, Kirby Clayton.

Farmer's Tax Guide is designed to provide guidance you may need to prepare your 1977 Federal income tax return. It explains how tax laws apply to farming situations and provides examples and illustrations showing how different items should be reported. There are also samples of records and tax forms normally used by farmers to illustrate how good records help you to prepare an accurate tax return and to pay only the correct amount of tax.

New developments in tax law are summarized under items of interest. Also, in this edition, there is a new chapter on the minimum tax.

The Internal Revenue Service also provides many other free publications, which are listed at the end of the last chapter. If you need more information, or if you have any questions on tax matters, please call the toll-free number for your area listed on page 63



VESTA L. TOWNLEY  
...retires

## Vesta Townley Retires From Postal Service

Vesta L. Townley, acting inspector in charge of the Seattle, Wash., Division, Postal Service, since April 7, 1977, retired July 31 and he and his wife, Bernice, are now living in Austin.

Townley entered the Postal Service in December, 1949, as a clerk in the Hamlin Post Office.

He was appointed postal inspector in November, 1959, with assignment to the San Francisco Division.

He was promoted to postal inspector in charge of the Seattle Division in July, 1973.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Townley. His wife is the daughter of Mrs. Gillie Beard and the late Jewel Beard.

The Townleys visited this week with Mrs. Beard, the Everett Townleys, and his brother and sister-in-law, Jack and Dorothy Townley.

## Junior High Girls

The Hamlin junior high girls basketball teams have played four games this season, according to Coach Pam Roughton, with the seventh grade team winning three and the eighth grade winning four.

The seventh grade defeated Merkel here Monday evening, 10-9 and the eighth grade won 33-29.

## Santa to Visit In Aspermont Homes Dec. 22

Aspermont—By special arrangement with the Methodist Men of First United Methodist Church, Aspermont residents may schedule a visit from Santa Claus in their home Thursday evening, Dec. 22.

For \$5, the Santa visit may be arranged by calling 989-3343 or 989-2898.

Aspermont—Ross Dodson, a nose guard at Central State

University, Edmond, Okla., has been named second-team All District NAIA District 9 defensive line. Dodson, a sophomore, has been a starter for the Bronchos the past two seasons. Head Coach Gary Howard cited Ross for his outstanding defensive play this year. Dodson was a standout player for the Stinnett Rattlers during high school. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Duncan.

King James I of England, one of England's most learned monarchs and sponsor of the Authorized Bible, believed in witchcraft.

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\*based on daily compounding of earnings for 12 months

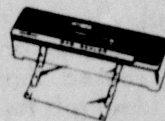
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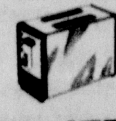
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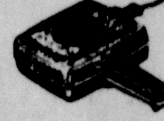
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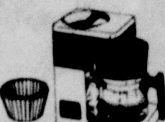
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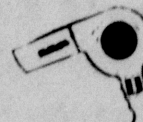
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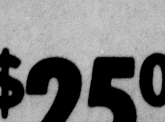
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## Quay Parker Seeks District Attorney Post

Quay Parker, an Albany attorney, has filed in the Democratic Party as a candidate for re-election for the office of District Attorney of the newly created 259th Judicial District.

Parker resigned as County Judge of Shackelford County to assume the office of District Attorney after having been appointed to that position by Governor Dolph Briscoe.

Parker is a graduate of Oklahoma City University School of Law and Abilene Christian College. He is married to the former Connie Jo Wood of Breckenridge, Texas, and they have three daughters, Paige, 12, Piper, 10 and Prairie, 4.

He is a member of the Albany Church of Christ and serves as an elder. He is actively engaged in civic affairs. He is past president of the Albany Industrial

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CHARLES STENHOLM

FOR STATE SENATE, 30th DISTRICT:

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FOR JUDGE, 39th JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

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## Funeral Services

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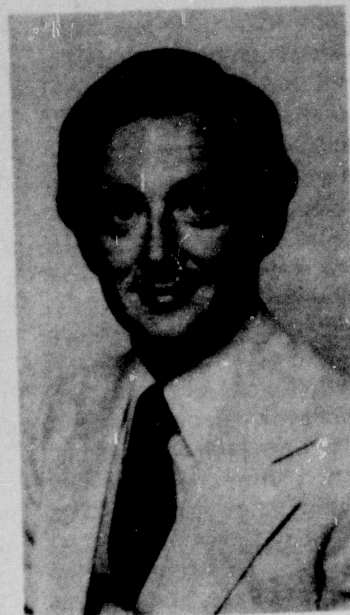
J. M. (Jimmy) Sedberry, 76, died at 2:10 a.m. Monday at his home, 1918 Southwest 20th St. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. James Wood, pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Aspermont, and the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiated. Burial was in Hamlin Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Foster Funeral Home.

Born August 27, 1901, in Abilene to the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sedberry, he had lived in Hamlin for 76 years. He married Johnnie Jones of Aspermont Aug. 24, 1924. He was a farmer and rancher and was a member of the National Umpires Association.

Survivors include his wife; a son, James of Lubbock; a daughter, Mrs. Leroy (Lila Marie) Hale of Abilene; a brother, William of Hamlin; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tom Brady, Leon Low, Harold Nelson, Bobby Crowley, Don Elmore, Dan Winters, Doyle Ponder and Don Gregory.



QUAY PARKER seeks re-election

Foundation, he is on the Board of Directors of the Albany Chamber of Commerce, and was on the Executive Committee for the West Central Texas Council of Governments.

He has practiced law in Albany since April of 1975. He is a member of the Texas Bar Association, the Abilene Bar Association, and the American Bar Association.

Upon graduation from law school, he served as Assistant City Attorney for the City of Abilene. Prior to moving to Albany, he served as Assistant District Attorney in Stephenville, where he prosecuted felony cases in the 29th Judicial District Court.

Since living in Albany he has served as the County Attorney for Shackelford County and for two years as County Judge of Shackelford County.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster returned home Saturday from Jacksonville, Fla., where they visited their son and family, Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Foster and children, James and Melanie Ann.

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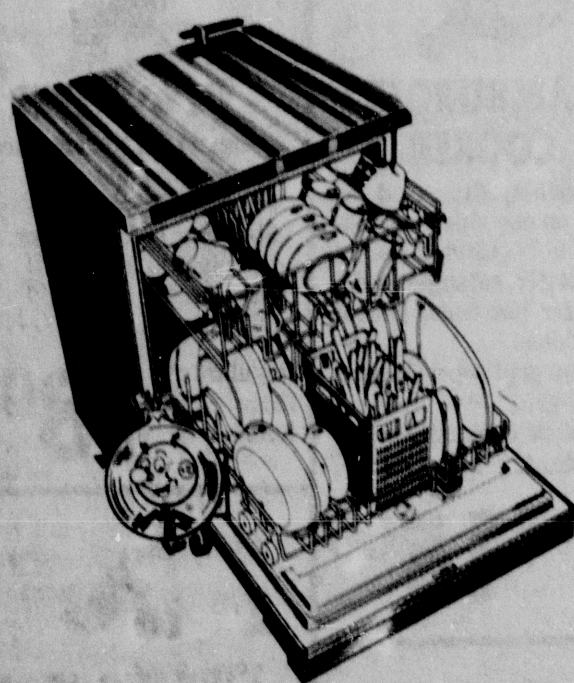
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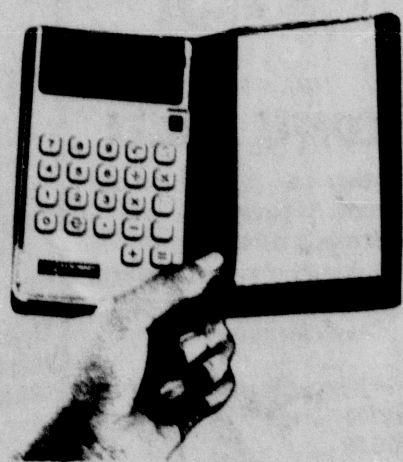
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## Pilot Screening Program Launched By Area Schools

The five schools of Jones County have been selected to establish a Pilot Screening Program for all Kindergarten and sixth grade students.

The project director is Richard Souther, Supt. of Anson Schools. Evaluation of screen program will be done by the School Health Program staff of the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.

This program has been established under the Guidance of Texas Education Agency and is funded through Senate Bill 593.

The screening clinic is staffed by a registered nurse, Shirley Simpson, who has had specific training in assessment skills and screening procedures. A specific trained health aide, Alice Garlington, will also be available to assist in screening procedures and recording of data. School nurses of their respective

schools will assist in procedure referrals.

The screening process will include a Health History Physical Inspection, developmental assessment, vision and hearing screening, and micro hematocrit.

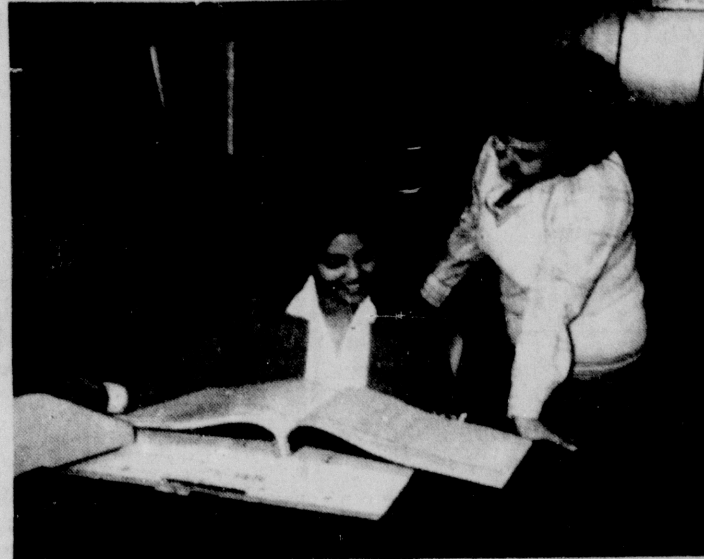
The program is designed for screening only. All positive findings will be referred to the family physician for diagnosis and treatment.

Permission and Health History forms will be sent home with each student in Kindergarten and sixth grades.

The project staff urges a parent to be present during the screening. Please contact Shirley Simpson or Alice Garlington at 823-3781 for Anson, Hamlin and Stamford residents. They may be contacted at the Elementary Schools in Hawley and Lueders-Avoca.



**STUDENT OF MONTH**—Shane Hinkle, right, junior Distributive Education student, was chosen as the male student of month of November. He is employed at Harbert Furniture and is shown here with his supervisor, Bill Harbert.



**SHARE HONORS**—Rose Chavez, left in upper picture, shared the honor of top female Distributive Education Student for November with Debra Williams, shown in lower picture. Miss Chavez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chavez, is employed at Carlton Implement and is shown with her supervisor, Mrs. Martha Turner. Miss Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Williams, is employed by the Hamlin Day Care Center is shown with some of the children at the center.

## Edward Coltharp Named WTCC Executive Head

The appointment of Edward H. Coltharp as Executive Vice President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was announced today by WTCC President E. Bruce Street of Graham.

Coltharp has been serving as Acting Executive Vice President since the resignation of J. Fike Godfrey and will assume the permanent position effective December 1, becoming the seventh person to serve as Executive Vice President since the regional chamber was formed in 1918.

Prior to his interim appointment as Acting Executive Vice President, Coltharp had served four and a half years as WTCC Development Director with primary responsibilities in areas of Local Action, Agriculture and Ranching and Tourist and Travel Development.

Coltharp is a native of Sweetwater and a 1961

graduate of Hardin-Simmons University with a degree in Economics and Business Administration. His professional career in Chamber of Commerce Management began in 1961 and has included service as the Executive Vice President for the chambers of commerce in Dimmitt and Vernon in the West Texas area and Terrell in East Texas.

In addition to his professional interest he owns and operates a stock farm in Fisher County which enables him to continue his lifelong interest in agriculture.

Mrs. Coltharp is the former Glenda Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Elliott of Sweetwater and the couple have two sons, Curt 16 a junior at Cooper High School and Glynn 12 who attends Jefferson Junior High in Abilene. The Coltharps are active members of the University Baptist Church in Abilene.

## Timothy Hawkins Joins Air Force

Timothy Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, 437 N. W. Ave. I, has enlisted in the United States Air Force delayed enlistment program, according to Sgt. Mike Coate, local Air Force Recruiter.

He will leave Feb. 28, 1978, for Lackland AFB to undergo six weeks of basic training, and has selected the administrative aptitude area, Sgt. Coate said.

Tim attended Hamlin High School.

Sgt. Coate stated that he could be contacted at 185 Pine in Abilene or by calling 672-8948, for information about opportunities available in the U.S. Air Force.

## Hamlin P-TA To Meet Today

The Hamlin Parent-Teachers Association will meet today (Thursday) at 3:30 p.m. in the primary school cafeteria.

The third grade students will present the program. All parents are urged to attend.

Aspermont—Mr. and Mrs. Ealon Rogers of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson and James of Tulsa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jobe and Lori of Lubbock were here for the 50th anniversary open house for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson Dec. 4.

## DPS Launches 'Light The Way' Program

Austin—Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today announced a special program to involve every Texan in an effort to reduce traffic accidents and fatalities during the Christmas and New Year holiday periods.

In the program, which is called "Light The Way for a Safe Holiday," motorists will be urged to drive with their low-beam headlights turned on in the daytime as well as night during the Christmas and New Year weekends.

"It is our belief that most motorists do not intentionally violate the law and need only to be reminded that holiday periods are more dangerous.

"We feel the 'Light The Way' program, particularly with widespread participation on the part of drivers, will serve as a very meaningful reminder to others to drive safely," Speir said.

A similar effort called "Drive Lighted and Live" was conducted in Texas about 15 years ago with the active support of the state's newspapers and broadcast industry.

Speir said DPS Troopers will burn the headlights on their patrol cars during the period from 6 p.m. Friday, December 23, through midnight Monday, December 26, and again from 6 p.m. Friday, December 30, through midnight Monday, January 2.

"I urge every Texan to join us and help 'Light The Way for a Safe Holiday' in Texas," the DPS director added.

## Middle School Honor Roll

The Middle School honor roll has been released by Principal Marvin Carlton for the first quarter as follows.

**EIGHTH GRADE**  
All A's—Sharon Ford, Susie Montoya, Leona Johnston, Kelley Roeder, Susan Watts, Jamie Watson, Mindy Smith, Lisa Hawes, Teresa Gregory, Connie Spalding and Billy Bond.

A Average—Mark Combs, Mitch Hymer, Deana Pritchard, Ricky Woolf, Cheryl Scifres, Tonya Brumley and Jannie Gardner.

B Honor Roll—Judy Crouch and Sylvia Reyes.

**SEVENTH GRADE**  
All A's—David Casey, Craig Cowan and Kevin Lewis.

A Average—Johnny Chase, Darryl Mayes, Billy Joe Howerton and Greg Young.

B Honor Roll—Nicole Carter, Mary Bolden and Ricky Adams.

**SIXTH GRADE**  
All A's—Susan Stafford and Hilda Gonzalez.

A Average—Evan Riggs, Elaine Wade, Ivonne Montoya, John Parks, Scott Childers, Dana Schuette and Reeta Crowley.

## Tax Office

The McCauley School Tax Office will be closed from Dec. 23 through Dec. 26 and will be closed from Dec. 30 through Jan. 2, according to Norma Sanders.

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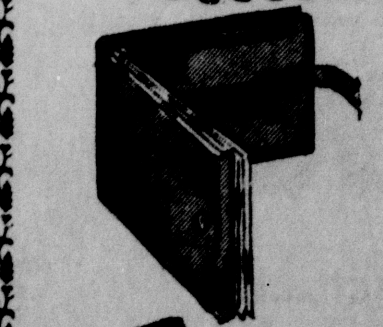
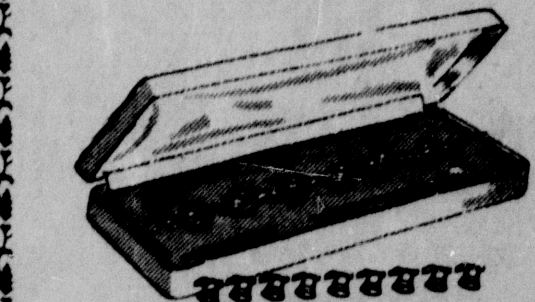
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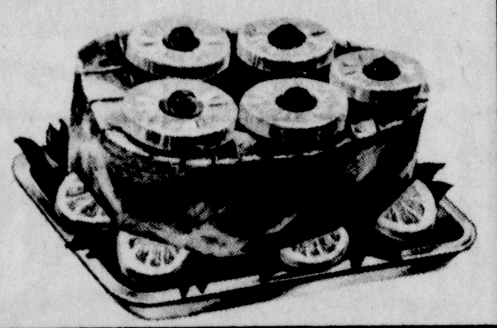
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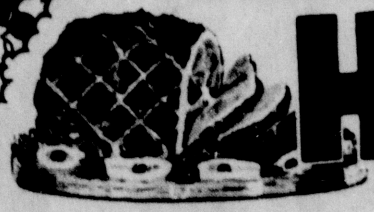
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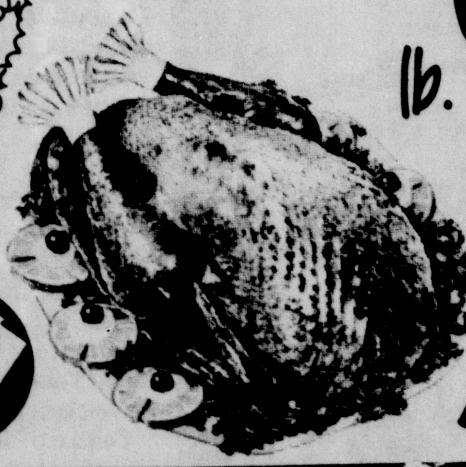


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